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HIPAA Advanced Security Workshop
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What We Hope to Accomplish

- Difference between Privacy and Security
- Administrative Procedures
- Physical Safeguards
- Technical Security Services
- Technical Security Mechanisms
- Education and Awareness
- Answer your questions

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Status of Final HIPAA Security Regulation

- NPRM published August 12, 1998
- Final Regulation in CMS "clearance process"
- Privacy implementation is still required by April 14, 2003

My Soapbox

- HIPAA means you too!!!
- Security is MORE than an IT issue
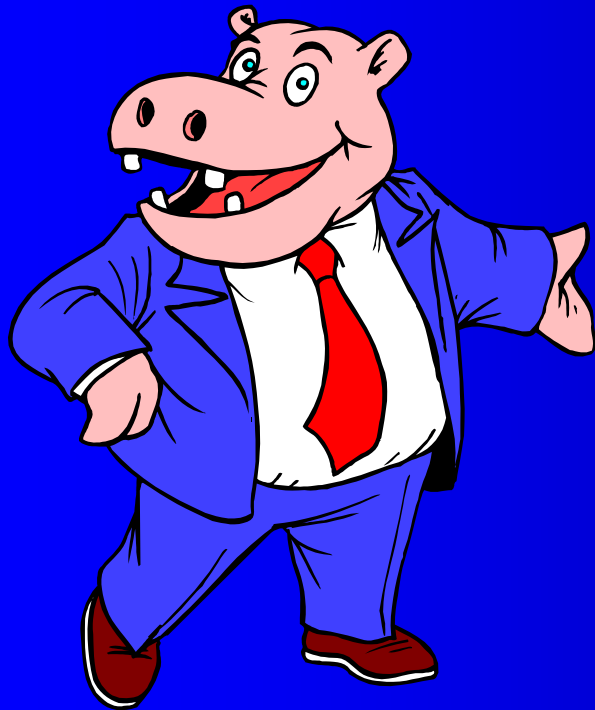- Don't forget paper records

Security, Privacy, Confidentiality

- **Security** = mechanisms to **control** access and protect systems/data from accidental or intentional access, use or disclosure to unauthorized persons

- **Privacy** = rules governing who has the **"right"** to access, use and disclose information.

- **Confidentiality** = principles governing **how** information is handled, used and disclosed.

Administrative Procedures

Purpose: To guard data integrity, confidentiality and availability

- **Contingency Plan**
  - Analysis
  - Data backup plan
  - Disaster recovery plan
  - Emergency mode operation plan
  - Testing and revision

Administrative Procedures

- **Information Access Control**
  - Access authorization
  - Access establishment
  - Access modification
- **Internal Audit**
- **Formal mechanism for processing records**

Administrative Procedures

- **Personnel Security**
  - Assure supervision of maintenance personnel by authorized, knowledgeable person
  - Maintenance of record of access authorizations
  - Operating, and in some cases, maintenance personnel have proper access authorizations
  - Personnel clearance procedure
  - Personnel security policy/procedure

Administrative Procedures

- **Termination Procedures**
  - Combination locks changed
  - Removal from access lists
  - Removal of user account(s)
  - Turn in keys, token or cards that allow access

Administrative Procedures

- **Security Configuration Management**
  - Documentation!!
  - Hardware/software installation and maintenance review and testing for security features
  - Inventory
  - Security testing
  - Virus checking
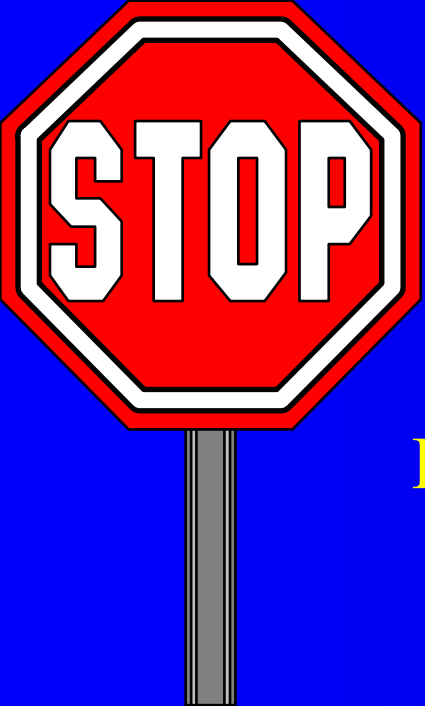
Administrative Procedures

- **Security Incident Procedures**
  - Report procedures
  - Response procedures
- **Security Management Process**
  - Risk Analysis
  - Risk management
  - Sanction policy
  - Security policy

Administrative Procedures

Other Considerations

- **Assessment/Gap Analysis**
- **Chain of Trust Partner Agreement**
- **Certification**
- **Training**

Physical Safeguards

Purpose: To guard data integrity, confidentiality and availability

- **Media Controls**
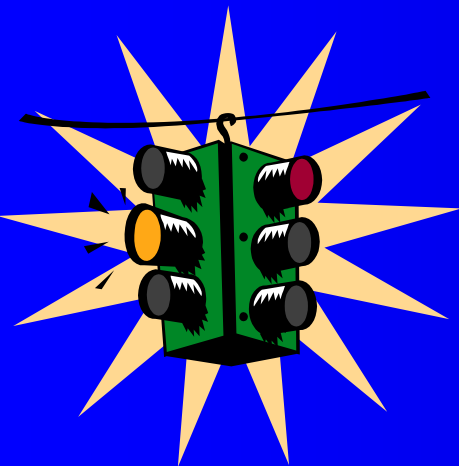   - Access control
    - Accountability (tracking mechanisms)
    - Data backup
    - Data storage
    - Disposal

Physical Safeguards

- **Physical Access Controls**
  - Disaster recovery
  - Emergency mode operation
  - Equipment control (into and out of site)
  - Facility security plan
  - Procedures for verifying access authorizations prior to physical access

Physical Safeguards

- **Physical Access Controls – Part 2**
  - Maintenance records
  - Need to know procedures for personnel access
  - Sign-in for visitors and escort, if appropriate
  - Testing and revision

Physical Safeguards

Other Considerations

- **Assigned Security Responsibilities**
- **Policy/Guidelines on Work Station Use**
- **Secure Work Station Location**
- **Security Awareness Training**

Technical Security Services

Purpose: To guard data integrity, confidentiality and availability

- **Access Controls**
  - **Context-based access**
  - **Encryption**
  - **Procedure for emergency access**
  - **Role-based access**
  - **User-based access**

Technical Security Services

- **Entity Authentication**
  - Automatic logoff
  - Biometric
  - Password
  - PIN
  - Telephone callback
  - Token
  - Unique user identification

Technical Security Services

Other Considerations

- **Audit Controls**
- **Data authentication**

Technical Security Mechanisms

Purpose: To guard against access to data that is transmitted over a communication network

- **Communication/network controls**
  - Access controls
  - Alarm
  - Audit trail
  - Encryption

Technical Security Mechanisms

- **Communication/network controls – part 2**
  - Entity authentication
  - Event reporting
  - Integrity controls
  - Message authentication

Education and Awareness

- **Training**
  - Awareness training for ALL personnel including management
  - Periodic security reminders
  - User education concerning virus protection
  - User education in importance of monitoring log in success/failure, and how to report discrepancies
  - User education in password management

Where to Get More Information

- DMH Web site - www.modmh.state.mo.us
- SNIP – www.mosnip.com
- Department of Health and Human Services - aspe.os.dhhs.gov/admnsimp

Questions